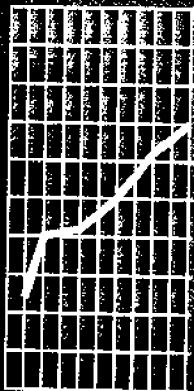
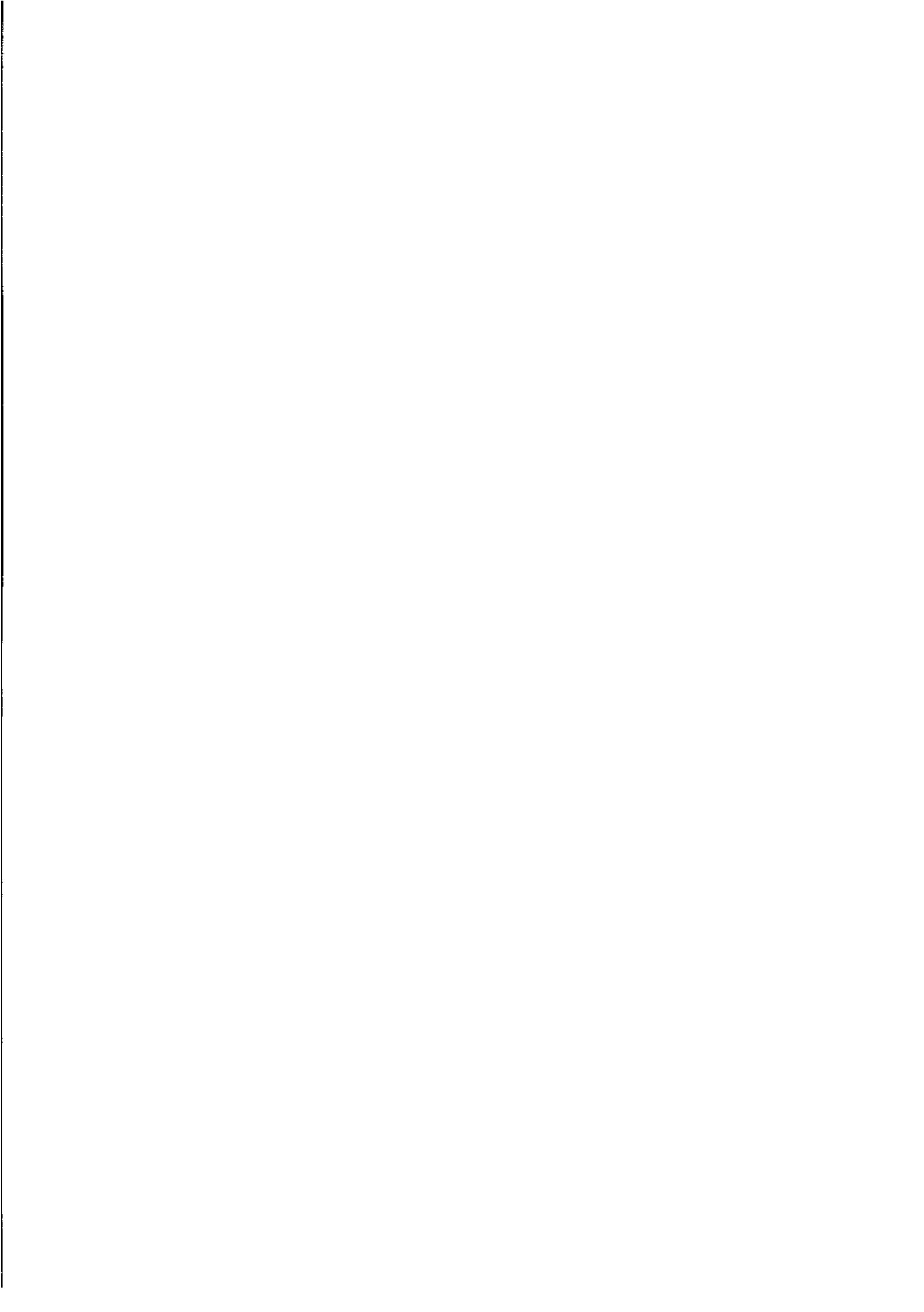




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Seasonal adjustment

Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variations from economic time series so the the effects of other influences are obvious. Seasonal variations are the systematic (though not necessarily regular) intra-year movements of economic time series. These are often the result of non-economic phenomena, such as climatic changes, and regular religious festivals e.g. Christmas and Easter.

Trend Estimate

Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by removing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. Readers are reminded that trend estimates are subject to revision as subsequent months' data become available.

Symbols and other usages

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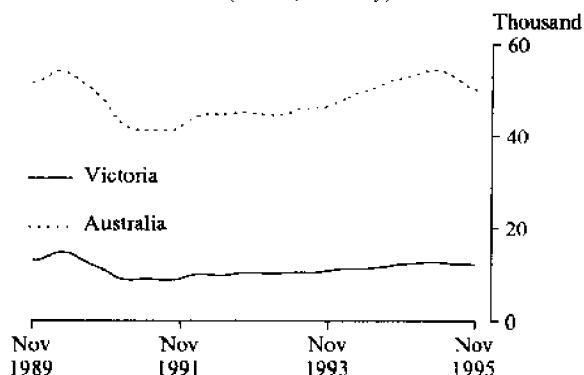
SELECTED FEATURES

New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The trend estimate of new motor vehicles registered in Victoria decreased by -0.2 per cent from November 1995 to December 1995.

For Australia the trend estimate of new motor vehicles registered decreased by -1.1 per cent from November 1995 to December 1995.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
(Trend, monthly)

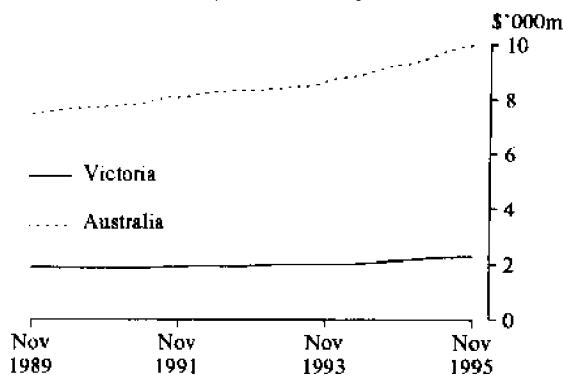


Retail Turnover

The trend estimate of retail turnover in Victoria for December 1995 increased by 0.4 per cent from the November 1995 figure to \$2,257 million. This is 5.6 per cent higher than the December 1994 level.

At the Australian level, the trend estimate of retail turnover increased by 0.4 per cent from November 1995 to \$9,918 million. This is 7.8 per cent higher than the December 1994 level.

RETAIL TURNOVER
(Trend, monthly)



1 VICTORIA IN RELATION TO OTHER STATES AND AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER 1995

| Indicator(a) | Unit | Reference period | Aust.(b) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| | | | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | Aust.(b) |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons (c) | '000 | Dec 95 | p 2,809 | p 2,072 | p 1,522 | p 660 | p 826 | p 202 | p 8,341 |
| Unemployment rate | % | Dec 95 | p 7.6 | p 8.8 | p 9.8 | p 9.2 | p 7.6 | p 10.0 | p 8.4 |
| Average weekly total earnings | \$ | Aug qr 95 | 578.50 | 549.70 | 503.50 | 510.20 | 544.40 | 495.60 | 547.80 |
| - all employees (e) | 1989-90=100 | Sep qr 95 | 117.3 | 117.6 | 117.9 | 120.1 | 115.6 | 118.4 | 117.6 |
| Consumer price index all groups | | | | | | | | | |
| Exports (excludes re-exports) | \$m | Nov 95 | 1,285 | 1,221 | 1,092 | 309 | 1,452 | 116 | 5,668 |
| Imports | \$m | Nov 95 | 3,173 | 2,050 | 677 | 243 | 529 | 32 | 6,738 |
| Retail turnover - trend estimate | \$m | Nov 95 | 3,565 | 2,257 | 1,810 | 778 | 1,028 | 240 | 9,980 |
| New motor vehicle registrations | no. | Nov 95 | 17,352 | 12,279 | 9,269 | 3,400 | 5,108 | 1,010 | 50,060 |
| - trend estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| New capital expenditure | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 3,158 | 2,100 | 1,422 | 474 | 1,950 | 165 | 8,948 |
| - seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | |
| New dwelling units approved | \$m | Nov 95 | 3,317 | 1,906 | 2,364 | 539 | 1,339 | 208 | 10,053 |
| - trend estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of all buildings approved | \$m | Nov 95 | 812 | 469 | 492 | 84 | 193 | 33 | 2,184 |
| Housing finance for owner occupation (f) | \$m | Oct 95 | 1,301 | 754 | 716 | 260 | 468 | 70 | 3,669 |
| CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons (c) | | Dec 95 | p -0.1 | p 0.2 | p 0.4 | p 0.4 | p -0.9 | p 1.8 | p 0.1 |
| Unemployment rate | | Dec 95 | p 0.0 | p 0.1 | p 0.1 | p 0.1 | p 0.1 | p 0.2 | p 0.0 |
| - trend estimate (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly total earnings | | Aug qr 95 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.5 | -0.6 | 0.8 | -1.0 | 0.1 |
| - all employees (e) | | Sep qr 95 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Consumer price index all groups | | | | | | | | | |
| Exports (excludes re-exports) | | Nov 95 | -2.8 | 1.9 | 12.9 | 2.8 | 7.8 | 8.1 | -4.1 |
| Imports | | Nov 95 | 4.9 | -5.0 | 4.4 | -5.8 | -27.8 | 12.1 | -3.1 |
| Retail turnover - trend estimate | | Nov 95 | 0.7 | - | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| New motor vehicle registrations | | Nov 95 | 1.1 | -0.2 | -2.1 | 0.7 | -1.0 | 5.2 | -1.1 |
| - trend estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| New capital expenditure | | Jun qr 95 | r 11.3 | r 6.4 | r 4.5 | r -2.5 | r 15.3 | r -14.9 | 2.2 |
| - seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | |
| New dwelling units approved | | Nov 95 | -3.2 | 2.5 | -1.8 | -2.8 | 1.1 | -3.0 | -1.7 |
| - trend estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of all buildings approved | | Nov 95 | 9.4 | -26.7 | 11.5 | 29.1 | 8.8 | 13.8 | -8.0 |
| Housing finance for owner occupation (f) | | Oct 95 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| CHANGE OVER SAME PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons (c) | | Dec 95 | p 3.9 | p 3.8 | p 3.8 | p 2.6 | p 1.1 | p 3.6 | p 3.4 |
| Unemployment rate | | Dec 95 | p 1.2 | p 1.1 | p 1.0 | p 0.9 | p 0.0 | p 1.2 | p -0.6 |
| - trend estimate (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly total earnings | | Aug qr 95 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 5.5 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| - all employees (e) | | Sep qr 95 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| Consumer price index all groups | | | | | | | | | |
| Exports (excludes re-exports) | | Nov 95 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 2.9 |
| Imports | | Nov 95 | 11.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 17.6 | -28.7 | 5.2 |
| Retail turnover - trend estimate | | Nov 95 | 9.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 11.2 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 7.8 |
| New motor vehicle registrations | | Nov 95 | -9.0 | -0.4 | 5.7 | -1.5 | -5.3 | -12.1 | -5.2 |
| - trend estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| New capital expenditure | | Jun qr 95 | 10.2 | 20.4 | 33.4 | 23.5 | 13.5 | 10.0 | 14.6 |
| - seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | |
| New dwelling units approved | | Nov 95 | -26.7 | -28.1 | -41.0 | -41.6 | -34.4 | -22.7 | -32.5 |
| - trend estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of all buildings approved | | Nov 95 | 3.3 | 8.5 | -9.5 | 28.8 | -23.9 | -23.5 | -7.1 |
| Housing finance for owner occupation (f) | | Oct 95 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 4.1 | -6.1 | 13.7 | -0.2 |

(a) All figures are original unless otherwise stated. (b) The Australian total includes figures for NT and the ACT, and where applicable, Tasmania. (c) Seasonally adjusted. (d) Change is shown in terms of percentage points. (e) Available only for the middle of the quarter. (f) Trend estimate. All lenders, excludes alterations and additions, to residential buildings.

| Indicator | Unit | Reference period | Latest figure | Victoria | | Australia | | Victoria as a % of Australia | |
|--|--------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Change over preceding period (%) | Change over previous year (a) (%) | Latest figure | Change over preceding period (%) | Change over previous year (a) (%) | |
| Population - | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated resident population | '000 | Jun qr 95 | p 4,502 | p 0.1 | p 0.6 | p 18,054 | p 0.3 | p 1.2 | p 24.9 |
| Civilian population aged 15 years and over | '000 | Dec 95 | p 3,568 | p 0.1 | p 1.0 | p 14,222 | p 0.1 | p 1.4 | p 25.1 |
| Labour force - | | | | | | | | | |
| Labour force | '000 | Dec 95 | p 2,294 | p 1.8 | p 2.0 | p 9,179 | p 1.2 | p 2.4 | p 25.0 |
| - original | '000 | Dec 95 | p 2,258 | p 0.2 | p 2.1 | p 9,073 | p 0.5 | p 2.4 | p 24.9 |
| - seasonally adjusted | '000 | Dec 95 | p 2,257 | p 0.0 | p 1.8 | p 9,076 | p 0.1 | p 2.4 | p 24.9 |
| - trend estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation rate | % | Dec 95 | p 64.3 | .. | .. | p 64.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| - original series | % | Dec 95 | p 63.3 | .. | .. | p 63.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| - seasonally adjusted | % | Dec 95 | p 63.3 | .. | .. | p 63.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| - trend estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | Dec 95 | p 8.3 | .. | .. | p 8.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| - original series | % | Dec 95 | p 8.3 | .. | .. | p 8.1 | .. | .. | .. |
| - seasonally adjusted | % | Dec 95 | p 8.8 | .. | .. | p 8.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| - trend estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons by industry (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing etc. (c) | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 91 | -0.4 | 5.5 | 431 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 21.0 |
| Mining | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 5 | 25.8 | -11.5 | 81 | -4.1 | -3.1 | 5.7 |
| Manufacturing | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 358 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1,113 | -0.4 | -0.1 | 32.1 |
| Electricity, gas & water supply | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 20 | -11.3 | 0.5 | 83 | -1.7 | -4.9 | 23.5 |
| Construction | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 127 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 607 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 20.9 |
| Wholesale Trade | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 135 | 7.1 | 12.2 | 510 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 26.5 |
| Retail Trade | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 302 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 1,221 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 24.8 |
| Accommodation, cafes & restaurants | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 79 | -1.6 | 6.3 | 393 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 20.2 |
| Transport & storage | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 95 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 386 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 24.7 |
| Communication services | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 43 | 5.1 | -8.7 | 151 | 3.9 | -1.5 | 28.6 |
| Finance & insurance | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 78 | -10.4 | 4.3 | 310 | -2.2 | -0.1 | 25.2 |
| Property & business services | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 213 | 3.3 | 21.1 | 792 | -0.9 | 9.1 | 26.9 |
| Government administration and defence | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 82 | 0.9 | -6.9 | 384 | 2.1 | 8.6 | 21.3 |
| Education | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 139 | -6.4 | 2.2 | 590 | 1.1 | 6.2 | 23.6 |
| Health, community services (d) | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 174 | -6.1 | 8.9 | 754 | -0.4 | 5.6 | 23.1 |
| Cultural & recreational services | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 48 | -2.3 | .. | 195 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 24.3 |
| Personal & other services | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 77 | 11.9 | 4.2 | 326 | 11.0 | 3.5 | 23.6 |
| Total all industries | '000 | Dec 95 | p 2,104 | p 1.8 | p 2.6 | p 8,431 | p 1.2 | p 2.6 | p 25.0 |
| Job vacancies (b) | '000 | Nov qr 95 | 12.0 | 13.2 | 6.2 | 56.1 | 9.5 | -15.0 | 21.4 |
| - original series | | | | | | | | | |
| Overtime (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly hours per employee | hours | Nov qr 95 | 1.27 | 16.5 | -19.6 | 1.15 | 5.5 | 16.1 | .. |
| Employees working overtime | % | Nov qr 95 | 17.8 | 13.4 | -6.5 | 16.5 | 3.6 | 8.9 | .. |
| Average weekly employee earnings (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time adult - ordinary | \$ | Aug qr 95 | 642.60 | -0.1 | 4.5 | 651.90 | 0.7 | 5.1 | .. |
| All employees - total | \$ | Aug qr 95 | 549.70 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 547.80 | -0.1 | 2.0 | .. |
| Industrial disputes (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Working days lost per '000 employees | no. | Sep 95 | 86 | -1.1 | 13.2 | 87 | 1.2 | 31.8 | .. |
| Overseas trade - | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports | \$m | Nov 95 | 2,050 | 5.0 | -2.4 | 6,738 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 30.4 |
| Exports (f) | \$m | Nov 95 | 1,221 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 5,668 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 21.5 |
| Tourism - | | | | | | | | | |
| Caravan parks - takings | \$'000 | Sep 95 | 5,775 | 14.9 | -0.2 | 39,065 | 7.3 | 4.8 | 14.8 |
| Licensed hotels, motels & guest houses with facilities | | | | | | | | | |
| - Takings | \$'000 | Sep 95 | 46,078 | 2.5 | 13.7 | 291,511 | 2.0 | 10.2 | 15.8 |
| - room occupancy rate | % | Sep 95 | 55 | .. | .. | 63 | .. | .. | .. |

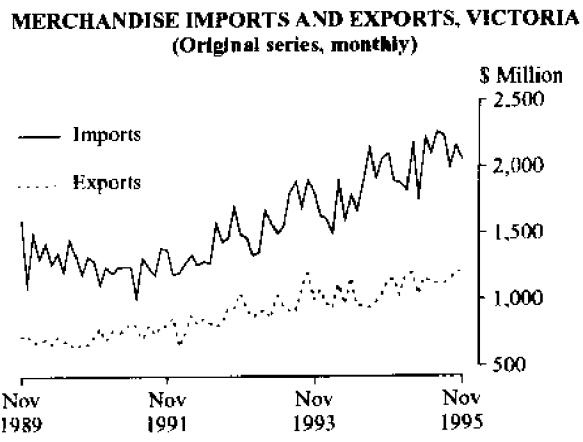
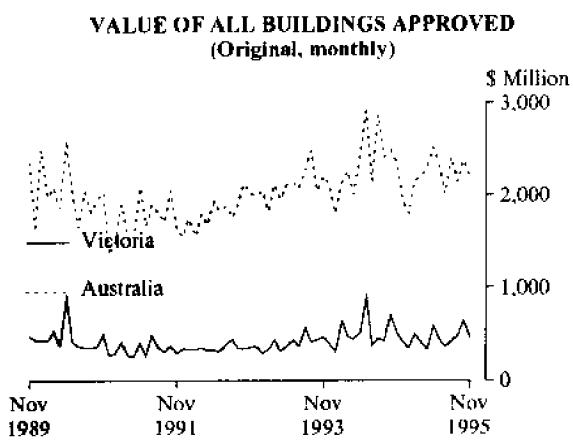
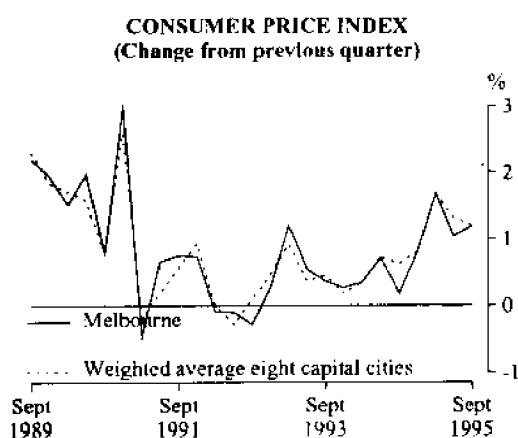
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| | | | | Change over preceding period (%) | Change over previous year (a) (%) | Latest figure | Change over preceding period (%) | |
| Consumer price index | | | | | | | | |
| All groups (1989-90=100) | | Sep qr 95 | 117.6 | 1.2 | 4.8 | 117.6 | 1.2 | 5.1 |
| Retail trade establishments - | | | | | | | | |
| Value of turnover | | | | | | | | |
| - original series | \$m | Nov 95 | 2,353 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 10,423 | 4.9 | 9.1 |
| - seasonally adjusted | \$m | Nov 95 | 2,281 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 10,010 | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| - trend estimate | \$m | Nov 95 | 2,257 | - | 5.6 | 9,980 | 0.3 | 7.8 |
| New motor vehicle registrations | | | | | | | | |
| New motor vehicle registrations | | | | | | | | |
| - original series | no. | Nov 95 | 13,017 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 51,951 | -2.9 | -6.3 |
| - seasonally adjusted | no. | Nov 95 | 12,940 | 9.8 | 5.5 | 49,298 | -5.4 | -5.2 |
| - trend estimate | no. | Nov 95 | 12,279 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 50,060 | -1.1 | -5.2 |
| Finance - | | | | | | | | |
| Personal finance commitments | | | | | | | | |
| - total | \$m | Oct 95 | 622 | 7.9 | 26.2 | 2,802 | 13.1 | 32.7 |
| Commercial finance commitments | | | | | | | | |
| - total | \$m | Oct 95 | 3,311 | 10.5 | 73.2 | 13,435 | -11.6 | 37.9 |
| Lease finance commitments | | | | | | | | |
| - total | \$m | Oct 95 | 122 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 537 | -5.4 | 12.3 |
| Housing finance for owner occupation - | | | | | | | | |
| Secured loans to individuals | | | | | | | | |
| - number of dwelling units financed (g)(h) | no. | Oct 95 | 7,972 | 9.7 | -2.3 | 32,106 | 2.9 | -2.4 |
| - value of loans secured (g)(h) | \$m | Oct 95 | 735 | 7.0 | 1.3 | 3,332 | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| Total number of dwelling units financed (i)(j)(k) — trend | no. | Oct 95 | 8,612 | 2.8 | -6.5 | 38,554 | 1.8 | -3.7 |
| Total value of loans secured (i)(j)(k) — trend | \$m | Oct 95 | 754 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3,669 | 1.4 | -0.2 |
| Loan purpose - All lenders (i) | | | | | | | | |
| - Established dwellings (j) | \$m | Oct 95 | 623 | 8.5 | 10.4 | 2,947 | 5.5 | 13.5 |
| - Construction of dwellings | \$m | Oct 95 | 92 | 2.8 | 24.5 | 493 | -3.0 | -18.6 |
| - Newly erected dwellings | \$m | Oct 95 | 36 | 8.3 | -15.0 | 184 | 4.1 | 19.3 |
| Building approvals - | | | | | | | | |
| New dwelling units | | | | | | | | |
| - original series | no. | Nov 95 | 2,083 | 4.1 | 31.3 | 10,957 | 6.7 | -30.1 |
| - seasonally adjusted | no. | Nov 95 | 1,929 | 5.7 | -30.5 | 10,181 | 2.4 | -30.0 |
| - trend estimate | no. | Nov 95 | 1,906 | -2.5 | -28.1 | 10,053 | -1.7 | -32.5 |
| Value of non-residential buildings | | | | | | | | |
| - original series | \$m | Nov 95 | 213 | 44.3 | 22.6 | 890 | 23.5 | 21.8 |
| Value of all buildings (h) | | | | | | | | |
| - original series | \$m | Nov 95 | 469 | -26.7 | 8.5 | 2,184 | 8.0 | -7.1 |
| Building commencements - | | | | | | | | |
| New dwelling units, monthly | | | | | | | | |
| no. | Jun 95 | 1,734 | 37.1 | -31.8 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | .. |
| New dwelling units, quarterly | | | | | | | | |
| no. | Sep qr 95 | 6,481 | -4.7 | -17.0 | 33,296 | 7.8 | -32.5 | 19.5 |
| Building activity - | | | | | | | | |
| Value of total building activity | | | | | | | | |
| - commenced | \$m | Sep qr 95 | 1,287 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 6,316 | -5.5 | 11.3 |
| - done | \$m | Sep qr 95 | 1,551 | 2.1 | 7.1 | 7,148 | 0.9 | -1.2 |
| - yet to be done | \$m | Sep qr 95 | 1,771 | -9.9 | 12.7 | 9,062 | -5.2 | - |
| Engineering construction - | | | | | | | | |
| Value of work by private sector | | | | | | | | |
| - commenced | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 232 | 13.3 | -8.8 | 1,511 | -18.1 | -12.9 |
| - done | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 283 | 7.1 | -11.7 | 1,727 | 8.4 | -3.3 |
| - yet to be done | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 466 | -8.0 | -14.1 | 3,666 | 0.1 | 29.9 |
| Value of work by public sector | | | | | | | | |
| - commenced | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 352 | 33.7 | -1.4 | 1,419 | 23.6 | 10.4 |
| - done | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 415 | 43.5 | 5.6 | 1,987 | 39.5 | 12.4 |
| - yet to be done | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 107 | -27.5 | 48.1 | 1,122 | 30.2 | -6.2 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | | |
| Actual private new capital expenditure | | | | | | | | |
| - original series | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 816 | +16.4 | 15.7 | - | - | - |

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| Indicator | Unit | Reference period | Latest figure | Victoria | | Australia | | Victoria as a % of Australia |
|---|------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Change over preceding period (%) | Change over previous year (a) (%) | Latest figure | Change over preceding period (%) | |
| Electricity - production | GWh | Oct 94 | 2,974 | 1.3 | -8.7 | 13,505 | -0.5 | - |
| Gas - available for issue through mains | GJ | Oct 94 | 16,716 | -24.8 | 8.7 | 53,231 | -7.9 | 10.8 |
| Actual private new capital expenditure - | | | | | | | | |
| Building and structures | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 471 | +31.4 | 44.0 | 2,367 | +9.5 | 11.9 |
| - original series | | | | | | | | 19.9 |
| Equipment, plant & machinery | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 1,635 | +17.7 | 14.5 | 6,994 | +24.0 | 16.5 |
| - original series | | | | | | | | 23.4 |
| Total new capital expenditure | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 2,106 | +20.5 | 20.0 | 9,361 | +20.0 | 15.3 |
| - original series | \$m | Jun qr 95 | 2,100 | +6.4 | 20.4 | 8,948 | 2.2 | 14.6 |
| - seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | 22.5 |

(a) Change over same period previous year. (b) Available only for the middle month of the quarter. (c) Includes hunting. (d) Comprises health, libraries, etc., welfare institutions and other community groups. (e) 12 months ended. (f) Excludes re-exports. (g) All banks. (h) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings. (i) Excludes alterations and additions to residential buildings. (j) Includes refinancing. (k) All lenders.



3 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, VICTORIA

| Period | At end of period | | | Increase during period | | Mean estimated resident population for year ended | | Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June |
|--------------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|-------|---|---------|---|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Natural '000 | Total | 30 June | 31 Dec | |
| 1991-92 | 2 206.5 | 2 244.6 | 4 451.0 | 33.4 | 30.6 | 4 437.1 | 4 450.3 | r3 179.0 |
| 1992-93 | 2 211.6 | 2 252.6 | 4 464.2 | 33.6 | 13.1 | 4 459.6 | 4 464.9 | r3 189.0 |
| 1993-94 | 2 216.4 | 2 259.1 | 4 475.5 | 32.4 | 11.3 | 4 469.6 | 4 477.4 | 3 198.2 |
| 1994-95 | 2 228.9 | 2 273.1 | 4 502.2 | 31.2 | 26.5 | 4 488.2 | | |
| 1990 - | | | | | | | | |
| December qr | 2 183.0 | 2 217.7 | 4 400.7 | 8.8 | 9.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1991 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 2 189.0 | 2 224.4 | 4 413.4 | 8.9 | 12.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| June qr | 2 192.1 | 2 228.3 | 4 420.4 | 8.3 | 7.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| September qr | 2 196.4 | 2 233.2 | 4 429.6 | 8.2 | 9.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| December qr | 2 198.6 | 2 236.6 | 4 435.2 | 8.4 | 5.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1992 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 2 203.9 | 2 241.8 | 4 445.7 | 9.2 | 10.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| June qr | 2 206.4 | 2 244.5 | 4 451.0 | 8.0 | 5.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| September qr | 2 208.6 | 2 247.3 | 4 455.8 | 8.2 | 4.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| December qr | 2 209.8 | 2 249.7 | 4 459.4 | 8.5 | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 2 212.0 | 2 252.5 | 4 464.4 | 8.8 | 5.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| June qr | 2 211.6 | 2 252.6 | 4 464.2 | 8.1 | -0.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| September qr | 2 212.4 | 2 254.1 | 4 466.5 | 7.7 | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| December qr | 2 213.2 | 2 255.6 | 4 468.8 | 8.3 | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 2 215.5 | 2 257.8 | 4 473.2 | 8.8 | 4.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| June qr | 2 216.4 | 2 259.1 | 4 475.5 | 7.6 | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept qr p | 2 219.0 | 2 262.0 | 4 481.0 | 6.8 | 5.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec qr p | 2 221.1 | 2 264.8 | 4 485.9 | 7.8 | 4.9 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| March qr p | 2 226.2 | 2 270.1 | 4 496.3 | 8.9 | 10.4 | | | |
| June qr p | 2 228.9 | 2 273.1 | 4 502.0 | 7.6 | 5.7 | | | |

4 BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, VICTORIA

| Period | Number of registrations | | | | Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population | | | Infant deaths per 1,000 live births |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|---|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| | Births | Deaths | Infant deaths | Marriages | Births | Deaths | Marriages | |
| 1991-92 | 65 478 | 31 447 | 390 | 28 567 | 14.71 | 7.05 | 6.41 | 5.93 |
| 1992-93 | 65 542 | 31 111 | 373 | 27 943 | 14.70 | 6.98 | 6.26 | 5.71 |
| 1993-94 | 64 542 | 31 778 | 345 | 27 316 | 14.44 | 7.11 | 6.11 | 5.35 |
| 1992 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 16 798 | 7 624 | 97 | 9 302 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| June qr | 16 179 | 8 097 | 79 | 6 430 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| September qr | 16 695 | 8 418 | 98 | 4 179 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| December qr | 16 378 | 7 777 | 97 | 8 518 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Year - 1992 | 66 050 | 31 916 | 371 | 28 429 | 14.85 | 7.18 | 6.39 | 5.61 |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 16 552 | 7 243 | 101 | 8 756 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| June qr | 15 917 | 7 673 | 77 | 6 490 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| September qr | 16 240 | 8 545 | 75 | 4 092 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| December qr | 15 555 | 7 617 | 104 | 8 080 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Year - 1993 | 64 264 | 31 078 | 357 | 27 418 | 14.38 | 6.96 | 6.14 | 5.57 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 16 685 | 7 564 | 85 | 8 862 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| June qr | 16 062 | 8 051 | 81 | 6 282 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| September qr | 16 037 | 9 144 | 91 | 4 149 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| December qr | 15 498 | 7 556 | 81 | 7 681 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Year - 1994 | 64 282 | 32 312 | 338 | 26 974 | 14.36 | 7.22 | 6.03 | 5.26 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 16 606 | 7 608 | 66 | 8 893 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| June qr | 15 691 | 7 986 | 79 | 6 111 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept qr p | 15 663 | 8 745 | 71 | 3 882 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec qr p | 14 737 | 8 061 | 52 | 7 724 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

5 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed looking for work | | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population 15 years and over ('000) | Unemp- loyment rate (%) | Partici- pation rate (%) |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Full- time ('000) | Total ('000) | Full- time ('000) | Part- time ('000) | Total ('000) | | | | | |
| | MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1 025.9 | 1 149.2 | 115.7 | 16.5 | 132.2 | 1 281.4 | 445.7 | 1 727.1 | 10.3 | 74.2 |
| October | 1 022.8 | 1 152.9 | 106.5 | 12.5 | 119.0 | 1 272.0 | 455.9 | 1 727.8 | 9.4 | 73.6 |
| November | 1 019.9 | 1 139.0 | 114.3 | 13.4 | 127.6 | 1 266.7 | 461.9 | 1 728.6 | 10.1 | 73.3 |
| December | 1 037.7 | 1 171.6 | 113.4 | 11.7 | 125.1 | 1 296.6 | 432.7 | 1 729.4 | 9.6 | 75.0 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 018.5 | 1 145.5 | 121.4 | 13.5 | 134.9 | 1 280.5 | 450.5 | 1 730.9 | 10.5 | 74.0 |
| February | 1 040.6 | 1 166.5 | 115.1 | 15.8 | 130.9 | 1 297.4 | 435.1 | 1 732.5 | 10.1 | 74.9 |
| March | 1 037.9 | 1 170.3 | 103.1 | 13.7 | 116.8 | 1 287.2 | 446.9 | 1 734.0 | 9.1 | 74.2 |
| April | 1 041.0 | 1 169.1 | 99.3 | 12.3 | 111.6 | 1 280.7 | 454.9 | 1 735.6 | 8.7 | 73.8 |
| May | 1 035.7 | 1 166.4 | 103.6 | 13.0 | 116.5 | 1 282.9 | 454.3 | 1 737.1 | 9.1 | 73.9 |
| June | 1 034.5 | 1 164.3 | 101.9 | 10.8 | 112.6 | 1 276.9 | 461.8 | 1 738.7 | 8.8 | 73.4 |
| July | 1 037.1 | 1 165.2 | 105.7 | 12.2 | 118.0 | 1 283.2 | 456.6 | 1 739.8 | 9.2 | 73.8 |
| August | 1 029.5 | 1 161.7 | 99.8 | 12.1 | 111.9 | 1 273.6 | 467.3 | 1 741.0 | 8.8 | 73.2 |
| September | 1 048.4 | 1 168.6 | 103.5 | 18.4 | 121.9 | 1 290.5 | 451.6 | 1 742.1 | 9.4 | 74.1 |
| October | 1 044.8 | 1 164.6 | 101.7 | 14.2 | 116.0 | 1 280.6 | 462.8 | 1 743.4 | 9.1 | 73.5 |
| November | 1 047.7 | 1 171.1 | 94.6 | 11.8 | 106.4 | 1 277.5 | 467.3 | 1 744.8 | 8.3 | 73.2 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 490.7 | 868.8 | 61.3 | 34.5 | 95.8 | 964.6 | 837.6 | 1 802.1 | 9.9 | 53.5 |
| October | 471.6 | 854.7 | 59.2 | 23.9 | 83.0 | 937.7 | 865.3 | 1 803.0 | 8.9 | 52.0 |
| November | 475.2 | 841.5 | 60.7 | 23.7 | 84.4 | 926.0 | 877.9 | 1 803.8 | 9.1 | 51.3 |
| December | 483.0 | 854.3 | 68.6 | 29.1 | 97.7 | 952.0 | 852.8 | 1 804.7 | 10.3 | 52.7 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 478.1 | 818.2 | 75.6 | 25.0 | 100.7 | 918.9 | 887.3 | 1 806.1 | 11.0 | 50.9 |
| February | 486.2 | 849.6 | 70.1 | 32.0 | 102.1 | 951.6 | 855.9 | 1 807.6 | 10.7 | 52.6 |
| March | 491.2 | 876.2 | 62.1 | 32.7 | 94.8 | 971.0 | 838.0 | 1 809.0 | 9.8 | 53.7 |
| April | 489.6 | 877.8 | 56.3 | 26.9 | 83.1 | 980.9 | 849.7 | 1 810.6 | 8.7 | 53.1 |
| May | 498.8 | 892.0 | 58.9 | 21.5 | 80.4 | 972.4 | 838.8 | 1 812.1 | 8.3 | 53.7 |
| June | 504.9 | 898.3 | 53.3 | 23.7 | 77.0 | 975.4 | 838.3 | 1 813.7 | 7.9 | 53.8 |
| July | 520.4 | 909.4 | 50.4 | 23.8 | 74.1 | 983.5 | 831.5 | 1 815.1 | 7.5 | 54.2 |
| August | 505.5 | 888.9 | 49.8 | 23.1 | 72.9 | 961.8 | 854.7 | 1 816.5 | 7.6 | 52.9 |
| September | 500.9 | 900.5 | 57.0 | 28.5 | 85.6 | 986.0 | 831.8 | 1 817.8 | 8.7 | 54.2 |
| October | 508.2 | 881.3 | 62.9 | 23.5 | 86.4 | 967.7 | 851.4 | 1 819.1 | 8.9 | 53.2 |
| November | 505.4 | 894.4 | 57.9 | 22.9 | 80.8 | 975.3 | 845.2 | 1 820.5 | 8.3 | 53.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1 516.7 | 2 018.0 | 177.0 | 51.0 | 228.0 | 2 245.9 | 1 283.3 | 3 529.2 | 10.1 | 63.6 |
| October | 1 494.3 | 2 007.6 | 165.7 | 36.4 | 202.1 | 2 209.7 | 1 321.1 | 3 530.8 | 9.1 | 62.6 |
| November | 1 495.1 | 1 980.5 | 175.0 | 37.1 | 212.1 | 2 192.6 | 1 339.8 | 3 532.4 | 9.7 | 62.1 |
| December | 1 520.7 | 2 025.8 | 182.0 | 40.8 | 222.8 | 2 248.6 | 1 285.5 | 3 534.1 | 9.9 | 63.6 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 496.6 | 1 963.8 | 197.0 | 38.6 | 235.6 | 2 199.3 | 1 337.7 | 3 537.1 | 10.7 | 62.2 |
| February | 1 526.8 | 2 016.1 | 187.1 | 47.8 | 233.0 | 2 249.0 | 1 291.0 | 3 540.1 | 10.4 | 63.5 |
| March | 1 529.2 | 2 046.5 | 165.2 | 46.4 | 211.6 | 2 258.1 | 1 284.9 | 3 543.0 | 9.4 | 63.7 |
| April | 1 530.6 | 2 046.8 | 155.6 | 39.1 | 194.8 | 2 241.6 | 1 304.6 | 3 546.2 | 8.7 | 63.2 |
| May | 1 534.4 | 2 058.3 | 162.5 | 34.4 | 196.9 | 2 255.2 | 1 294.0 | 3 549.3 | 8.7 | 63.5 |
| June | 1 539.3 | 2 062.6 | 155.2 | 34.5 | 189.7 | 2 252.3 | 1 300.1 | 3 552.4 | 8.4 | 63.4 |
| July | 1 557.5 | 2 074.7 | 156.1 | 36.0 | 192.1 | 2 266.7 | 1 288.2 | 3 554.9 | 8.5 | 63.8 |
| August | 1 535.0 | 2 050.6 | 149.5 | 35.3 | 184.8 | 2 235.4 | 1 322.0 | 3 557.4 | 8.3 | 62.8 |
| September | 1 549.3 | 2 069.1 | 160.5 | 47.0 | 207.5 | 2 276.6 | 1 283.3 | 3 559.9 | 9.1 | 64.0 |
| October | 1 553.0 | 2 046.0 | 164.6 | 37.7 | 202.4 | 2 248.3 | 1 314.2 | 3 562.5 | 9.0 | 63.1 |
| November | 1 553.1 | 2 065.5 | 152.6 | 34.7 | 187.2 | 2 252.7 | 1 312.5 | 3 565.2 | 8.3 | 63.2 |

6 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY¹, VICTORIA

| Industry division | Aug. 1994 | Nov. 1994 | Feb. 1995 | May 1995 | August 1995 | Nov. 1995 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | '000 | | | | | |
| | MALES | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 61.2 | 61.0 | 62.9 | 57.5 | 58.8 | 64.3 |
| Mining | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 4.9 | *3.3 |
| Manufacturing | 245.1 | 256.3 | 257.5 | 243.8 | 251.6 | 249.6 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 17.4 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 20.0 | 18.4 | 15.9 |
| Construction | 101.8 | 108.0 | 112.5 | 114.1 | 112.8 | 110.3 |
| Wholesale trade | 84.2 | 85.7 | 91.7 | 95.0 | 86.1 | 92.2 |
| Retail trade | 153.5 | 145.7 | 151.5 | 149.9 | 150.2 | 148.8 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 28.5 | 32.5 | 39.3 | 37.3 | 34.5 | 34.6 |
| Transport and storage | 62.3 | 66.2 | 72.5 | 72.8 | 70.0 | 77.4 |
| Communication services | 26.1 | 32.7 | 30.6 | 24.9 | 27.5 | 27.9 |
| Finance and insurance | 40.6 | 36.0 | 35.7 | 37.7 | 36.3 | 34.9 |
| Property and business services | 103.2 | 100.2 | 104.9 | 110.0 | 113.3 | 121.2 |
| Government administration and defence | 47.2 | 48.2 | 47.7 | 47.4 | 41.2 | 40.6 |
| Education | 45.9 | 45.6 | 46.3 | 48.7 | 50.4 | 45.3 |
| Health and community services | 39.0 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 40.4 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 21.0 | 22.1 | 19.7 | 24.0 | 26.8 | 25.3 |
| Personal and other services | 40.4 | 40.1 | 36.4 | 34.9 | 36.9 | 39.0 |
| Total | 1 122.6 | 1 139.0 | 1 166.5 | 1 166.4 | 1 161.7 | 1171.1 |
| | FEMALES | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 23.9 | 24.8 | 25.9 | 30.1 | 32.1 | 26.3 |
| Mining | *1.2 | *0.3 | *1.0 | *1.8 | *1.3 | *1.3 |
| Manufacturing | 92.0 | 95.3 | 91.4 | 90.2 | 95.4 | 108.1 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | *3.8 | *3.9 | *3.0 | *3.0 | *3.8 | *3.7 |
| Construction | 15.7 | 18.9 | 19.6 | 18.8 | 14.2 | 16.6 |
| Wholesale trade | 34.3 | 35.0 | 36.1 | 41.9 | 40.3 | 43.2 |
| Retail trade | 155.1 | 155.7 | 155.5 | 150.1 | 148.0 | 153.5 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 40.2 | 42.2 | 43.4 | 43.9 | 46.2 | 44.7 |
| Transport and storage | 22.9 | 18.7 | 19.9 | 19.2 | 15.2 | 17.9 |
| Communication services | 14.7 | 14.6 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 13.6 | 15.3 |
| Finance and insurance | 47.3 | 45.7 | 46.3 | 48.8 | 51.0 | 43.3 |
| Property and business services | 83.1 | 75.5 | 84.3 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 91.6 |
| Government administration and defence | 35.9 | 39.7 | 37.2 | 41.5 | 39.9 | 41.2 |
| Education | 88.3 | 90.3 | 89.6 | 99.2 | 97.9 | 93.6 |
| Health and community services | 124.4 | 121.7 | 129.2 | 139.4 | 143.6 | 133.9 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 23.8 | 25.4 | 22.1 | 23.4 | 21.7 | 22.2 |
| Personal and other services | 31.3 | 33.9 | 32.5 | 36.0 | 31.9 | 38.1 |
| Total | 838.0 | 841.5 | 849.6 | 892.0 | 888.9 | 894.4 |
| | PERSONS | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 85.2 | 85.8 | 88.8 | 87.6 | 90.9 | 90.5 |
| Mining | 6.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 4.6 |
| Manufacturing | 337.1 | 351.6 | 348.9 | 334.0 | 347.0 | 357.7 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 21.2 | 19.7 | 17.5 | 23.0 | 22.1 | 19.6 |
| Construction | 117.4 | 127.0 | 132.2 | 132.9 | 127.0 | 126.9 |
| Wholesale trade | 118.5 | 120.7 | 127.8 | 136.9 | 126.4 | 135.4 |
| Retail trade | 308.6 | 301.4 | 307.0 | 300.0 | 298.2 | 302.3 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 68.7 | 74.7 | 82.7 | 81.2 | 80.7 | 79.4 |
| Transport and storage | 85.2 | 84.8 | 92.4 | 92.1 | 85.2 | 95.3 |
| Communication services | 40.7 | 47.3 | 43.0 | 37.0 | 41.1 | 43.2 |
| Finance and insurance | 87.9 | 81.7 | 82.0 | 86.6 | 87.3 | 78.2 |
| Property and business services | 186.3 | 175.7 | 189.2 | 202.7 | 206.0 | 212.8 |
| Government administration and defence | 83.1 | 87.9 | 85.0 | 88.9 | 81.1 | 81.8 |
| Education | 134.2 | 135.9 | 136.0 | 147.9 | 148.4 | 138.9 |
| Health and community services | 163.4 | 159.9 | 167.5 | 181.7 | 185.6 | 174.2 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 44.8 | 47.5 | 41.8 | 47.4 | 48.6 | 47.5 |
| Personal and other services | 71.7 | 74.0 | 68.9 | 70.9 | 68.9 | 77.1 |
| Total | 1 960.6 | 1 980.5 | 2 016.1 | 2 058.3 | 2 050.6 | 2 065.5 |

¹ From August 1994 Industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

Previous quarters' data have been backcast. See the Information Paper *Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data (Replacement publication)*(6259.0) for details.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

7 JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

| Month | Vacancies all persons ('000) | Industry ('000) | | Sector ('000) | | Job vacancy rate % |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|
| | | Manufacturing | Other | Public | Private | |
| 1993 - | | | | | | |
| August | 9.1 | 1.2 | 7.9 | 1.1 | 7.9 | 0.6 |
| November | 9.9 | 1.2 | 8.7 | 1.8 | 8.1 | 0.6 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | |
| February | 11.3 | 2.2 | 9.1 | 1.7 | 9.6 | 0.7 |
| May | 15.3 | 2.2 | 13.0 | 2.0 | 13.3 | 1.0 |
| August | 12.5 | 4.0 | 8.5 | 2.0 | 10.5 | 0.7 |
| November | 12.8 | 3.7 | 9.1 | 1.7 | 11.1 | 0.8 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | |
| February | 13.5 | 3.5 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 11.4 | 0.8 |
| May | 10.2 | 1.1 | 9.1 | 2.0 | 8.2 | 0.6 |
| August | 10.6 | 2.6 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 8.8 | 0.6 |
| November | 12.0 | 1.4 | 10.6 | 2.6 | 9.4 | 0.7 |

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

8 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA¹

| Period | Number of disputes | | Workers involved ('000) | | Working days lost ('000) | | | | | Total | |
|-----------|------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| | Beginning in period | Total | Beginning in period | Total | Manu- facturing | Education, Health, Community services | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Construction | Other industries | Community services | Other industries | | |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 8 | 11 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 | - | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.9 | | |
| May | 9 | 13 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 3.4 | - | 0.5 | 0.2 | 4.1 | | |
| June | n.p. | 3 | - | 0.1 | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 | | |
| July | 11 | 11 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 2.8 | - | - | 14.6 | 17.4 | | |
| August | 10 | 11 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 0.4 | - | 2.0 | 4.6 | | |
| September | 8 | 9 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 12.2 | | |
| October | 12 | 15 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 8.8 | - | 1.2 | 6.1 | 16.1 | | |
| November | 14 | 15 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 7.9 | - | 0.1 | 1.4 | 9.4 | | |
| December | 13 | 15 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 1.6 | - | 0.6 | 14.8 | 17.0 | | |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5 | 8 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.5 | - | - | 2.2 | 2.7 | | |
| February | 16 | 19 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 6.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 8.3 | | |
| March | 13 | 17 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 9.1 | - | 0.3 | 0.6 | 10.0 | | |
| April | 11 | 16 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 | - | 9.1 | 13.3 | | |
| May | 9 | 12 | 14.3 | 15.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 16.5 | 2.2 | 19.1 | | |
| June | 8 | 11 | 5.8 | 18.5 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 11.5 | 1.4 | 17.9 | | |
| July | 8 | 13 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 7.0 | | |
| August | 11 | 16 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 10.7 | 16.0 | | |
| September | 3 | 9 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 0.2 | - | - | 10.3 | 10.5 | | |

¹ As from January 1994 industry information is classified according to ANZSIC.

9 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (ORIGINAL SERIES), VICTORIA

| Reference period - pay period ending on or before | Males | | Females | | Persons | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Full-time adults | | All males | | Full-time adults | | All females | |
| | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Total earnings | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Total earnings | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | |
| 18 February | 641.00 | 685.90 | 625.10 | 542.00 | 555.80 | 430.90 | 504.70 | 638.20 |
| 20 May | 652.30 | 698.50 | 626.10 | 553.20 | 569.00 | 429.50 | 616.70 | 651.90 |
| 19 August | 651.70 | 716.60 | 641.70 | 545.20 | 559.10 | 417.20 | 615.20 | 662.70 |
| 18 November | 664.70 | 721.40 | 649.40 | 561.60 | 574.80 | 437.30 | 627.30 | 668.30 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | |
| 17 February | 674.40 | 732.00 | 661.40 | 563.40 | 578.20 | 442.30 | 634.50 | 676.60 |
| 19 May | 680.10 | 737.03 | 664.60 | 576.10 | 590.00 | 435.40 | 643.20 | 685.10 |
| 18 August | 680.40 | 736.00 | 657.00 | 575.10 | 588.40 | 430.30 | 642.60 | 682.90 |

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MELBOURNE

| Period | Melbourne | | | | | | | | Eight capital cities All groups (weighted average) | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------|
| | Food | Clothing | Housing | Household equipment and operation | Trans- port- ation | Tobacco and alcohol | Health and personal care | Recre- ation and education | | |
| 1992-93 | 106.3 | 107.8 | 93.1 | 108.3 | 112.7 | 122.7 | 129.8 | 110.8 | 108.9 | 108.4 |
| 1993-94 | 107.9 | 107.3 | 92.7 | 110.0 | 115.8 | 132.1 | 135.4 | 113.6 | 111.1 | 110.4 |
| 1994-95 | 112.3 | 110.1 | 97.5 | 111.1 | 118.8 | 137.3 | 142.4 | 116.7 | 114.1 | 113.9 |
| 1992 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qr | 106.0 | 107.5 | 95.5 | 108.9 | 110.1 | 117.2 | 127.5 | 108.9 | 108.2 | 107.3 |
| September qr | 105.5 | 106.8 | 93.3 | 107.8 | 112.0 | 118.0 | 127.2 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 107.4 |
| December qr | 105.5 | 108.3 | 92.3 | 108.6 | 112.0 | 118.8 | 128.5 | 110.2 | 108.2 | 107.9 |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 107.3 | 107.7 | 92.4 | 108.2 | 113.1 | 126.4 | 131.5 | 112.0 | 109.5 | 108.9 |
| June qr | 107.0 | 108.4 | 94.5 | 108.7 | 113.7 | 127.7 | 132.1 | 111.9 | 110.1 | 109.3 |
| September qr | 107.8 | 107.9 | 93.8 | 109.0 | 115.0 | 129.8 | 131.9 | 112.2 | 110.5 | 109.8 |
| December qr | 108.1 | 107.5 | 92.4 | 109.3 | 115.8 | 131.7 | 132.9 | 113.3 | 110.8 | 110.0 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 107.8 | 106.7 | 92.2 | 110.8 | 114.9 | 133.0 | 137.4 | 114.1 | 111.2 | 110.4 |
| June qr | 107.9 | 106.9 | 92.4 | 110.8 | 117.5 | 134.0 | 139.2 | 114.8 | 112.0 | 111.2 |
| September qr | 108.6 | 107.0 | 92.7 | 110.3 | 118.4 | 134.0 | 139.8 | 114.9 | 112.2 | 111.9 |
| December qr | 108.8 | 107.4 | 95.0 | 110.9 | 118.5 | 134.7 | 140.8 | 116.4 | 113.1 | 112.8 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 111.2 | 107.0 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 118.5 | 137.1 | 143.4 | 117.9 | 115.0 | 114.7 |
| June qr | 111.7 | 108.2 | 102.0 | 111.8 | 119.9 | 143.5 | 145.5 | 117.5 | 116.2 | 116.2 |
| September qr | 113.5 | 107.7 | 102.4 | 112.5 | 122.4 | 149.5 | 146.0 | 118.0 | 117.6 | 117.6 |

(Base of each group: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

| Group | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995 | | | Weighted average of six State capital cities October |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--|
| | | | | August | September | October | |
| House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0) | | | | | | | |
| All groups | 141.1 | 149.6 | 154.7 | 154.8 | 154.3 | 154.1 | 157.3 |
| Other than house building (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) - | | | | | | | |
| Structural timber | 103.2 | 119.5 | 123.0 | 120.6 | 118.6 | 118.1 | 121.5 |
| Clay bricks | 108.5 | 109.3 | 112.3 | 114.4 | 114.4 | 111.3 | 110.9 |
| Ready mixed concrete | 108.2 | 123.4 | 124.2 | 122.8 | 121.2 | 120.7 | 109.4 |
| Precast concrete products | 99.5 | 99.2 | 104.8 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 114.8 |
| Steel decking and cladding | 109.0 | 104.7 | 106.5 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 109.0 |
| Structural steel | 91.3 | 93.3 | 95.3 | 96.1 | 98.3 | 101.1 | 109.0 |
| Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc. | 99.2 | 102.0 | 101.8 | 103.9 | 103.9 | 103.9 | 112.9 |
| Aluminium windows | 96.0 | 96.5 | 98.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 108.5 |
| Fabricated steel products ¹ | 108.4 | 109.4 | 110.7 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 112.9 | 111.4 |
| Builders' hardware | 117.2 | 116.2 | 113.7 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 114.6 | 119.2 |
| Sand and aggregate | 113.8 | 119.5 | 118.5 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 118.6 |
| Carpet | 98.8 | 98.3 | 98.5 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 101.9 | 102.0 |
| Paint and other coatings | 118.8 | 126.0 | 131.2 | 141.5 | 141.0 | 141.0 | 128.6 |
| Non-ferrous pipes and fittings | 90.9 | 86.5 | 100.8 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 130.1 |
| All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services | 103.4 | 106.6 | 108.5 | 109.5 | 109.6 | 109.8 | 112.1 |
| All electrical materials | 108.9 | 107.3 | 113.5 | 118.8 | 120.6 | 120.1 | 119.5 |
| All mechanical services | 105.5 | 106.8 | 108.9 | 112.4 | 112.3 | 113.8 | 113.5 |
| All plumbing materials | 104.0 | 105.3 | 112.6 | 117.9 | 118.0 | 118.3 | 123.2 |
| All groups | 104.4 | 106.7 | 108.9 | 110.6 | 110.8 | 111.2 | 112.7 |

¹ Previously 'Steel windows, doors, louvres etc'.

² Commencing with this table, this Index has been compiled on the basis of a revised list of items and updated weighting pattern. The reference base of the index has been updated to 1989-90=100.0. See Appendices in October 1993 issue of Catalogue Number 6407.0

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS, VICTORIA

| Period | Cattle | Calves | Sheep '000 | Lambs | Pigs | Chickens |
|-----------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1992-93 | 1 365.8 | 608.5 | 3 722.6 | 6 288.1 | 1 070.8 | 78 614.7 |
| 1993-94 | 1 393.9 | 583.4 | 3 975.9 | 5 600.8 | 1 188.5 | 85 797.9 |
| 1994-95 | 1 445.6 | 641.3 | 3 202.6 | 6 263.8 | 1 196.6 | 79 799.4 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | |
| January | 114.8 | 5.6 | 412.8 | 406.3 | 82.4 | 8 102.0 |
| February | 116.6 | 4.9 | 424.8 | 443.7 | 83.5 | 7 223.7 |
| March | 138.5 | 11.2 | 395.5 | 555.5 | 109.0 | 7 226.9 |
| April | 118.3 | 26.2 | 312.5 | 452.3 | 96.5 | 7 468.3 |
| May | 132.8 | 47.2 | 292.6 | 528.3 | 102.4 | 6 934.7 |
| June | 111.4 | 89.0 | 195.2 | 504.3 | 103.0 | 8 237.1 |
| July | 103.7 | 79.7 | 187.7 | 507.5 | 91.8 | 6 413.1 |
| August | 103.9 | 170.0 | 202.8 | 568.8 | 99.1 | 6 105.1 |
| September | 122.2 | 121.7 | 246.5 | 574.9 | 110.1 | 6 364.0 |
| October | 125.1 | 69.4 | 327.0 | 581.8 | 101.6 | 6 874.2 |
| November | 119.4 | 23.5 | 401.0 | 571.6 | 97.6 | 5 882.2 |
| December | 122.3 | 7.9 | 351.7 | 516.6 | 104.9 | 9 646.3 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | |
| January | 102.6 | 5.8 | 330.5 | 464.5 | 88.9 | 6 548.4 |
| February | 117.7 | 4.8 | 330.6 | 478.4 | 89.9 | 6 200.2 |
| March | 130.7 | 11.0 | 295.1 | 522.7 | 106.7 | 6 731.2 |
| April | 112.5 | 24.3 | 182.6 | 464.2 | 84.3 | 6 520.6 |
| May | 137.7 | 47.6 | 186.2 | 512.0 | 114.9 | 6 208.8 |
| June | 133.7 | 74.2 | 147.3 | 453.2 | 106.7 | 6 305.2 |
| July | 113.5 | 81.6 | 150.0 | 449.5 | 87.9 | 6 528.3 |
| August | 114.0 | 137.0 | 160.7 | 494.8 | 100.5 | 5 966.2 |
| September | 106.2 | 119.3 | 197.4 | 524.5 | 93.2 | 6 547.5 |
| October | 131.6 | 53.8 | 279.5 | 614.9 | 97.1 | 6 470.1 |
| November | 143.1 | 20.8 | 280.8 | 586.9 | 96.6 | 6 064.2 |

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MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

| Period | Meat (carcass weight) | | | | | Dressed weight of poultry |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| | Beef | Veal | Mutton tonnes | Lamb | Pigmeat | |
| 1992-93 | 299 907 | 14 948 | 81 907 | 113 220 | 70 535 | 119 966 |
| 1993-94 | 315 279 | 13 466 | 85 010 | 101 386 | 78 488 | 129 234 |
| 1994-95 | 320 510 | 14 320 | 63 608 | 110 138 | 84 411 | 116 167 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | |
| January | 26 685 | 367 | 8 843 | 7 369 | 5 507 | 11 324 |
| February | 27 545 | 318 | 8 924 | 8 176 | 5 558 | 10 032 |
| March | 32 677 | 512 | 8 247 | 10 181 | 7 272 | 11 166 |
| April | 28 042 | 716 | 6 540 | 8 169 | 6 261 | 11 523 |
| May | 29 318 | 1 185 | 6 213 | 9 733 | 6 763 | 10 820 |
| June | 24 781 | 1 894 | 4 144 | 9 326 | 6 857 | 11 487 |
| July | 23 328 | 1 859 | 3 987 | 9 189 | 6 289 | 10 571 |
| August | 20 893 | 3 375 | 3 840 | 9 726 | 6 814 | 9 195 |
| September | 25 307 | 2 721 | 5 026 | 9 785 | 7 379 | 9 679 |
| October | 27 899 | 1 502 | 6 775 | 10 295 | 7 165 | 10 284 |
| November | 26 809 | 581 | 8 148 | 10 028 | 7 216 | 8 684 |
| December | 27 469 | 275 | 6 956 | 8 995 | 7 303 | 10 496 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | |
| January | 23 167 | 226 | 6 467 | 8 244 | 6 182 | 9 218 |
| February | 25 760 | 203 | 6 431 | 8 525 | 6 187 | 9 542 |
| March | 29 632 | 328 | 5 578 | 9 378 | 7 471 | 10 257 |
| April | 25 434 | 582 | 3 478 | 7 884 | 5 991 | 9 685 |
| May | 30 426 | 1 072 | 3 695 | 9 183 | 8 409 | 9 336 |
| June | 30 983 | 1 572 | 2 917 | 7 991 | 8 005 | 9 220 |
| July r | 25 310 | 1 642 | 2 979 | 7 997 | 6 564 | 9 554 |
| August | 23 804 | 2 773 | 3 240 | 8 997 | 7 400 | 9 731 |
| September | 23 831 | 2 416 | 4 092 | 9 741 | 6 930 | 10 170 |
| October | 30 513 | 1 170 | 5 850 | 11 474 | 7 081 | 10 197 |
| November | 33 692 | 520 | 5 922 | 10 921 | 7 019 | 9 549 |

| Period | New dwelling units ¹ | | | | | | Alterations and additions to residential buildings (a) | Non-residential building ² | | | Total all building |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | Private sector | | Public sector | | Total | | | Private sector | Total | | |
| | No. | Value (\$'000) | No. | Value (\$'000) | No. | Value (\$'000) | | Value (\$'000) | Value (\$'000) | | |
| MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 18 949 | 1 663 728 | 886 | 52 930 | 19 835 | 1 716 658 | 429 731 | 858 160 | 1 138 241 | 3 284 630 | |
| 1993-94 | 20 798 | 1 925 655 | 999 | 71 616 | 21 797 | 1 997 271 | 509 231 | 1 619 834 | 2 138 618 | 4 645 121 | |
| 1994-95 | 20 916 | 2 113 075 | 888 | 69 830 | 21 804 | 2 182 905 | 571 937 | 1 072 307 | 1 655 767 | 4 410 610 | |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1 729 | 163 041 | 91 | 6 842 | 1 820 | 169 884 | 39 440 | 556 694 | 575 462 | 784 786 | |
| July | 1 905 | 180 550 | 20 | 1 342 | 1 925 | 181 892 | 36 403 | 45 682 | 59 834 | 278 129 | |
| August | 2 071 | 196 942 | 21 | 1 180 | 2 092 | 198 122 | 66 262 | 66 975 | 91 663 | 356 047 | |
| September | 1 866 | 185 935 | 54 | 3 379 | 1 920 | 189 313 | 41 439 | 89 855 | 100 972 | 331 724 | |
| October | 2 041 | 199 201 | 59 | 3 699 | 2 100 | 202 900 | 85 991 | 117 537 | 296 755 | 585 646 | |
| November | 2 073 | 198 840 | 134 | 9 618 | 2 207 | 208 457 | 48 868 | 107 606 | 149 066 | 406 391 | |
| December | 1 860 | 239 867 | 62 | 5 910 | 1 922 | 245 777 | 27 551 | 54 702 | 72 260 | 345 588 | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 231 | 117 579 | 88 | 7 792 | 1 319 | 125 371 | 26 662 | 93 066 | 124 920 | 276 953 | |
| February | 1 560 | 149 489 | 133 | 9 118 | 1 693 | 158 607 | 45 869 | 149 770 | 218 203 | 422 679 | |
| March | 1 473 | 135 412 | 77 | 7 725 | 1 550 | 143 137 | 70 084 | 84 976 | 106 011 | 319 232 | |
| April | 1 386 | 135 001 | 10 | 809 | 1 396 | 135 810 | 30 202 | 59 713 | 91 186 | 257 197 | |
| May | 1 935 | 226 429 | 121 | 12 348 | 2 056 | 238 777 | 51 528 | 118 061 | 188 796 | 479 101 | |
| June | 1 515 | 147 831 | 109 | 6 911 | 1 624 | 154 742 | 41 079 | 84 364 | 156 102 | 351 923 | |
| July | 1 403 | 136 198 | 92 | 6 069 | 1 495 | 142 267 | 32 787 | 80 942 | 94 679 | 269 734 | |
| August | 1 421 | 140 179 | 151 | 13 079 | 1 572 | 153 259 | 37 489 | 87 940 | 144 659 | 335 406 | |
| September | 1 669 | 171 719 | 19 | 2 964 | 1 688 | 174 683 | 38 184 | 125 424 | 188 544 | 401 411 | |
| October | 1 162 | 145 420 | 28 | 5 987 | 1 190 | 151 407 | 41 681 | 286 938 | 343 823 | 536 911 | |
| November | 1 218 | 129 278 | 86 | 19 841 | 1 304 | 149 119 | 41 864 | 110 035 | 159 057 | 350 039 | |
| TOTAL VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 28 155 | 2 408 177 | 1 416 | 85 963 | 27 644 | 3 027 181 | 533 042 | 1 066 219 | 1 406 261 | 4 433 442 | |
| 1993-94 | 27 750 | 2 718 022 | 1 414 | 99 663 | 31 750 | 2 817 685 | 623 548 | 1 853 551 | 2 502 670 | 5 943 903 | |
| 1994-95 | 28 507 | 2 771 998 | 1 409 | 101 789 | 29 916 | 2 873 788 | 685 062 | 1 274 683 | 1 975 197 | 5 534 047 | |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 2 604 | 239 130 | 101 | 7 578 | 2 705 | 246 709 | 49 482 | 584 205 | 608 719 | 904 910 | |
| July | 2 684 | 247 521 | 48 | 2 939 | 2 732 | 250 461 | 44 660 | 64 751 | 80 629 | 375 750 | |
| August | 2 959 | 268 997 | 82 | 4 658 | 3 041 | 273 655 | 77 081 | 79 609 | 111 454 | 462 191 | |
| September | 2 597 | 247 139 | 122 | 7 070 | 2 719 | 254 209 | 51 176 | 105 438 | 119 546 | 424 931 | |
| October | 2 708 | 256 386 | 68 | 4 246 | 2 776 | 260 632 | 94 900 | 133 972 | 347 271 | 702 803 | |
| November | 2 864 | 267 116 | 167 | 11 597 | 3 031 | 278 713 | 59 966 | 121 186 | 173 754 | 512 433 | |
| December | 2 389 | 288 674 | 122 | 9 588 | 2 511 | 298 262 | 34 585 | 64 119 | 89 161 | 422 009 | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 670 | 156 157 | 113 | 9 289 | 1 783 | 165 446 | 33 352 | 105 670 | 152 660 | 351 457 | |
| February | 2 077 | 195 776 | 183 | 12 211 | 2 260 | 207 987 | 54 539 | 160 034 | 237 605 | 500 131 | |
| March | 2 112 | 190 960 | 114 | 10 043 | 2 226 | 201 003 | 80 834 | 105 401 | 132 093 | 413 929 | |
| April | 1 825 | 173 579 | 50 | 3 245 | 1 875 | 176 824 | 40 442 | 76 600 | 118 649 | 335 915 | |
| May | 2 516 | 279 956 | 154 | 14 272 | 2 670 | 294 229 | 62 740 | 153 918 | 230 951 | 587 920 | |
| June | 2 108 | 199 955 | 186 | 12 631 | 2 294 | 212 586 | 50 786 | 104 004 | 181 425 | 444 797 | |
| July | 1 879 | 179 571 | 162 | 9 712 | 2 041 | 189 283 | 41 048 | 111 685 | 131 436 | 361 767 | |
| August | 1 935 | 185 868 | 163 | 13 784 | 2 098 | 199 652 | 46 875 | 117 115 | 180 525 | 427 053 | |
| September | 2 100 | 211 712 | 31 | 3 736 | 2 131 | 215 448 | 47 450 | 154 641 | 227 509 | 490 407 | |
| October | 1 708 | 195 307 | 32 | 8 187 | 1 740 | 203 494 | 53 811 | 307 906 | 382 126 | 639 430 | |
| November | 1 751 | 180 232 | 98 | 22 841 | 1 849 | 203 073 | 52 733 | 137 562 | 212 939 | 468 745 | |

¹ Valued at \$10,000 and over.² Valued at \$50,000 and over.

15 NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA

| | New houses | | | | New other residential buildings | | | |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Approved | Commenced | Under construction | Completed | Approved | Commenced | Under construction | Completed |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 27 158 | 25 734 | 11 805 | 25 083 | 2 438 | 2 413 | 2 022 | 2 566 |
| 1993-94 | 28 057 | 27 001 | 12 362 | 27 118 | 3 693 | 3 511 | 2 355 | 2 209 |
| 1994-95 p | 25 883 | 25 830 | 11 228 | 26 838 | 4 033 | 3 600 | 2 834 | 2 811 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar qr | 6 784 | 6 688 | 12 331 | 5 988 | 1 020 | 1 144 | 2 249 | 533 |
| Jun qr | 7 234 | 7 009 | 12 362 | 6 925 | 922 | 882 | 2 355 | 750 |
| Sept qr | 7 792 | 7 087 | 12 534 | 6 915 | 700 | 701 | 2 439 | 613 |
| Dec qr | 7 033 | 7 521 | 11 931 | 8 006 | 1 283 | 909 | 2 259 | 995 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar qr r | 5 491 | 5 494 | 11 080 | 6 311 | 778 | 929 | 2 606 | 580 |
| Jun qr p | 5 567 | 5 718 | 11 228 | 5 537 | 1 272 | 1 055 | 2 834 | 534 |

16 VALUE OF BUILDINGS, VICTORIA

| Period | Residential buildings | | | Non-residential building | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| | Alterations and additions | | New | Shops | Factories | Business premises \$m | Education | Health | Other |
| | Total | | | | | | | | |
| COMMENCED | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 2 428.2 | 562.0 | 189.4 | 187.0 | 395.7 | 178.5 | 273.4 | 294.4 | 4 508.1 |
| 1993-94 | 2 876.5 | 700.0 | 456.6 | 227.1 | 666.9 | 211.2 | 240.0 | 727.4 | 6 105.7 |
| 1994-95 | 2 905.7 | 672.6 | 311.9 | 208.7 | 568.5 | 271.5 | 138.1 | 370.6 | 5 447.7 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun qr | 743.4 | 216.0 | 96.3 | 82.5 | 176.6 | 45.5 | 32.6 | 481.0 | 1 872.9 |
| Sept qr | 732.2 | 164.0 | 52.2 | 56.1 | 122.6 | 47.1 | 41.2 | 49.6 | 1 265.0 |
| Dec qr | 808.1 | 181.9 | 96.4 | 67.5 | 128.2 | 102.3 | 37.4 | 188.3 | 1 610.1 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar qr r | 666.7 | 156.8 | 111.3 | 36.9 | 183.0 | 49.3 | 30.4 | 58.6 | 1 292.9 |
| Jun qr p | 698.8 | 169.9 | 52.1 | 48.1 | 134.8 | 72.7 | 29.1 | 74.3 | 1 279.8 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 1 297.2 | 243.6 | 74.1 | 347.9 | 995.8 | 132.1 | 412.6 | 227.8 | 3 731.2 |
| 1993-94 | 1 474.8 | 360.6 | 415.7 | 165.1 | 439.5 | 144.4 | 539.9 | 652.1 | 4 192.0 |
| 1994-95 | 1 509.6 | 364.8 | 471.2 | 142.8 | 540.9 | 197.1 | 250.4 | 770.6 | 4 247.5 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | |
| June qr | 1 474.8 | 360.6 | 415.7 | 165.1 | 439.5 | 144.4 | 539.9 | 652.0 | 4 192.0 |
| Sept qr | 1 503.0 | 378.4 | 403.2 | 177.8 | 483.3 | 147.4 | 374.8 | 619.2 | 4 087.1 |
| Dec qr | 1 471.3 | 346.4 | 401.9 | 173.3 | 467.8 | 183.4 | 296.7 | 749.3 | 4 089.8 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar qr r | 1 466.0 | 352.4 | 472.8 | 153.7 | 534.0 | 171.9 | 268.2 | 709.2 | 4 128.3 |
| Jun qr p | 1 509.6 | 364.8 | 471.2 | 142.8 | 540.9 | 197.1 | 250.4 | 770.6 | 4 247.5 |
| COMPLETED | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 2 411.7 | 583.5 | 289.7 | 380.5 | 1 565.1 | 222.2 | 107.4 | 237.6 | 5 797.7 |
| 1993-94 | 2 725.1 | 601.3 | 182.5 | 424.0 | 1 279.0 | 201.0 | 113.3 | 295.5 | 5 821.7 |
| 1994-95 | 2 832.8 | 694.2 | 311.6 | 250.6 | 500.7 | 227.2 | 385.7 | 306.1 | 5 508.8 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | |
| June qr | 683.5 | 151.6 | 45.2 | 39.6 | 262.4 | 37.7 | 23.2 | 90.9 | 1 334.1 |
| Sept qr | 715.1 | 152.0 | 69.2 | 56.6 | 86.3 | 45.0 | 177.7 | 83.9 | 1 385.8 |
| Dec qr | 853.1 | 223.6 | 94.9 | 73.2 | 146.8 | 70.1 | 112.6 | 68.7 | 1 643.0 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar qr r | 678.2 | 155.0 | 32.5 | 58.6 | 126.2 | 60.2 | 48.8 | 100.3 | 1 259.7 |
| Jun qr p | 586.3 | 163.6 | 114.9 | 62.2 | 141.4 | 51.9 | 46.6 | 53.3 | 1 220.3 |

17 STATEMENT OF BUDGET SECTOR TRANSACTIONS, VICTORIA¹

| | Budget Estimate 1995-96 | Actual 4 months to 31.10.1995 | Actual 4 months to 31.10.1994 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | \$m | | |
| DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS | | | |
| Agriculture, Energy and Minerals | 154.1 | 43.2 | 34.3 |
| Arts, Sport, and Tourism | 291.8 | 77.4 | 91.7 |
| Business and Employment | 252.2 | 69.5 | 45.9 |
| Conservation and Natural Resources | 326.5 | 77.3 | 79.8 |
| Education | 3 434.6 | 1 247.5 | 1 121.6 |
| Health and Community Services | 4 459.8 | 1 419.0 | 1 298.1 |
| Justice | 1 234.5 | 429.3 | 454.5 |
| Parliament | 51.7 | 14.4 | 13.0 |
| Planning and Development | 472.6 | 83.4 | 85.6 |
| Premier and Cabinet | 48.2 | 15.4 | 13.1 |
| Transport | 1 471.7 | 508.8 | 460.3 |
| Treasurer and Finance | 3 416.5 | 836.1 | 265.3 |
| Commonwealth Grants on-passed | <u>833.0</u> | <u>324.5</u> | <u>300.6</u> |
| | 16 447.2 | 4 773.1 | 3 973.8 |
| <i>less</i> Superannuation Contributions | 103.0 | 69.9 | 0.0 |
| Capital Charge Received | 172.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Payroll Tax Paid by Departments | <u>242.9</u> | <u>84.1</u> | <u>78.7</u> |
| TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS | <u>15 929.0</u> | <u>4 619.1</u> | <u>3 895.1</u> |
| <i>Current Outlays</i> | 14 292.6 | 4 605.3 | 4 367.5 |
| <i>Capital Outlays</i> | 1 636.5 | 326.3 | -182.6 |
| REVENUE | | | |
| Taxes, Fees and Fines | | | |
| Payroll Tax | 1 972.0 | 660.0 | 607.4 |
| Stamp Duty on Financial and Capital Transactions | 925.0 | 290.9 | 344.1 |
| State Deficit Levy on rateable properties | 4.6 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| Financial Institutions Transaction Taxes | 577.2 | 191.4 | 187.0 |
| Franchise Fees | 1 234.1 | 364.6 | 302.5 |
| Motor Vehicle Taxes | 834.9 | 283.8 | 273.5 |
| Land Taxes | 395.8 | 20.8 | 29.0 |
| Gambling Taxes | 961.1 | 335.2 | 303.0 |
| Public Authority Contribution | 309.0 | 148.8 | 129.9 |
| Taxes on Insurance | 322.2 | 115.4 | 109.9 |
| Other Taxes, Fees and Fines | <u>190.9</u> | <u>69.7</u> | <u>75.7</u> |
| | Total Taxes, Fees and Fines | 7 726.8 | 2 483.8 |
| | | | 2 365.8 |
| Interest Received | 113.3 | 7.7 | 16.9 |
| Royalties | 57.1 | 14.4 | 18.8 |
| Income from Public Trading and Financial Enterprises | 808.8 | 438.1 | 277.2 |
| Other State Revenue | <u>82.6</u> | <u>27.4</u> | <u>16.2</u> |
| | Total Other Revenue | 1 061.8 | 487.6 |
| GRANTS | | | |
| Grants Received from Commonwealth | 5 963.0 | 1 950.1 | 1 780.6 |
| Commonwealth Grants for On-Passing | <u>832.5</u> | <u>331.7</u> | <u>302.1</u> |
| | Total Grants | <u>6 795.5</u> | <u>2 281.8</u> |
| | | | <u>2 082.7</u> |
| TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS RECEIVED | <u>15 584.2</u> | <u>5 253.2</u> | <u>4 777.4</u> |
| FINANCING TRANSACTIONS | | | |
| Net Advances from Commonwealth | 255.4 | -104.3 | -140.0 |
| Other Net Borrowing | -708.2 | -921.5 | -1 235.8 |
| Other, including changes in Cash Balances and investments | <u>108.3</u> | <u>711.6</u> | <u>784.8</u> |
| TOTAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS | <u>-344.4</u> | <u>-314.3</u> | <u>-591.0</u> |

¹ This monthly statement of budget sector transactions (Niemeyer Statement) is presented in Government Finance Statistics format.
Source: Treasurer of Victoria

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PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA¹

| Period | Selected industries | | | | Type of asset | | |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | Mining | Manufacturing | Other selected industries \$m | Total | New buildings and structures | Equipment, Plant, and Machinery | |
| | | | | | ACTUAL | | |
| 1992-93 | 282 | 2 183 | 3 162 | 5 627 | 1 397 | 4 230 | |
| 1993-94 | 441 | 2 651 | 3 973 | 7 065 | 1 501 | 5 564 | |
| 1994-95 | 549 | 2 980 | 4 052 | 7 581 | 1 513 | 6 068 | |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 91 | 623 | 1 032 | 1 746 | 404 | 1 342 | |
| December qtr | 150 | 777 | 1 154 | 2 081 | 476 | 1 606 | |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 114 | 546 | 823 | 1 483 | 294 | 1 189 | |
| June qtr | 86 | 706 | 963 | 1 755 | 327 | 1 428 | |
| September qtr | 83 | 731 | 1 092 | 1 907 | 309 | 1 598 | |
| December qtr | 158 | 731 | 931 | 1 821 | 375 | 1 447 | |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 148 | 701 | 899 | 1 748 | 358 | 1 389 | |
| June qtr | 160 | 816 | 1 130 | 2 106 | 471 | 1 635 | |
| EXPECTED | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | 523 | 3 026 | 3 925 | 7 474 | 1 574 | 5 901 | |
| 1995-96 | 813 | 2 895 | 3 259 | 6 967 | 1 911 | 5 056 | |

¹ The series in this table are now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

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COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA

| Period | Fixed loan facilities | | | | | | Type of lender | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Construction | Purchase of real property | Purchase of plant and equipment | Wholesale | Other \$m | Total | Revolving credit facilities | Total commitments | Type of lender |
| | | | | | | | | Banks | |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 32.6 | 202.1 | 107.8 | 61.3 | 171.3 | 575.1 | 835.7 | 1 417.5 | 1 120.7 |
| March | 42.2 | 218.7 | 346.5 | 70.2 | 610.7 | 1 288.2 | 1 233.3 | 2 541.5 | 2 126.6 |
| April | 36.1 | 199.6 | 119.9 | 56.3 | 218.2 | 630.3 | 1 112.4 | 1 742.7 | 1 254.7 |
| May | 116.9 | 273.6 | 145.1 | 109.8 | 180.9 | 826.3 | 1 172.3 | 2 001.9 | 1 713.9 |
| June | 83.4 | 273.5 | 169.0 | 72.8 | 455.0 | 1 053.8 | 1 224.2 | 2 278.7 | 1 833.5 |
| July | 52.1 | 221.6 | 144.7 | 70.2 | 302.9 | 791.5 | 1 029.5 | 1 840.9 | 1 241.5 |
| August | 83.7 | 246.9 | 157.6 | 79.8 | 301.1 | 869.4 | 1 061.3 | 1 930.6 | 1 669.8 |
| September | 56.6 | 216.9 | 140.5 | 67.8 | 209.8 | 691.7 | 1 436.1 | 2 132.1 | 1 668.8 |
| October | 64.3 | 181.2 | 139.3 | 68.3 | 208.7 | 661.7 | 656.4 | 1 318.1 | 1 063.2 |
| November | 85.9 | 238.5 | 181.5 | 55.5 | 366.9 | 928.3 | 1 143.3 | 2 071.6 | 1 618.2 |
| December | 56.6 | 242.1 | 162.9 | 56.5 | 402.3 | 920.3 | 1 567.8 | 2 488.1 | 2 059.6 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 79.1 | 149.1 | 119.4 | 44.8 | 227.2 | 619.7 | 1 139.6 | 1 759.3 | 1 352.1 |
| February | 41.0 | 175.6 | 138.4 | 55.6 | 248.5 | 659.1 | 675.0 | 1 334.2 | 1 040.1 |
| March | 82.7 | 223.5 | 170.3 | 94.9 | 253.6 | 825.1 | 1 198.7 | 2 023.7 | 1 593.2 |
| April | 68.3 | 215.0 | 124.1 | 60.0 | 241.0 | 708.6 | 1 606.0 | 2 314.6 | 1 610.2 |
| May | 190.1 | 222.5 | 156.5 | 118.7 | 280.1 | 967.9 | 1 347.6 | 2 315.5 | 1 950.9 |
| June | 79.8 | 254.1 | 213.1 | 91.4 | 483.4 | 1 121.9 | 2 297.4 | 3 419.3 | 2 155.4 |
| July | 72.1 | 227.2 | 156.6 | 79.0 | 383.1 | 918.2 | 1 527.3 | 2 445.4 | 2 050.4 |
| August | 123.6 | 277.5 | 171.8 | 97.9 | 318.3 | 989.4 | 1 926.4 | 2 915.8 | 2 431.9 |

20 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA

| Period | Original Series | | Seasonally Adjusted | | Trend Estimates | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Dwelling units | \$million | Dwelling units | \$million | Dwelling units | \$million |
| 1994 - | | | | | | |
| March | 12 334 | 972 | 11 313 | 893 | 11 602 | 914 |
| April | 10 649 | 851 | 11 481 | 918 | 11 459 | 913 |
| May | 12 165 | 986 | 11 003 | 895 | 11 204 | 906 |
| June | 12 147 | 997 | 10 972 | 894 | 10 848 | 888 |
| July | 10 516 | 866 | 10 739 | 894 | 10 451 | 864 |
| August | 10 720 | 876 | 9 847 | 815 | 10 018 | 834 |
| September | 9 408 | 800 | 9 658 | 814 | 9 577 | 801 |
| October | 8 760 | 727 | 8 968 | 751 | 9 182 | 771 |
| November | 9 441 | 806 | 8 438 | 718 | 8 885 | 749 |
| December | 8 707 | 753 | 9 427 | 785 | 8 634 | 731 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | |
| January | 6 188 | 526 | 7 732 | 664 | 8 374 | 714 |
| February | 7 810 | 664 | 8 555 | 736 | 8 078 | 694 |
| March | 8 814 | 763 | 8 220 | 710 | 7 792 | 677 |
| April | 6 632 | 581 | 7 327 | 644 | 7 607 | 669 |
| May | 8 091 | 727 | 6 613 | 596 | 7 570 | 672 |
| June | 8 015 | 714 | 7 838 | 690 | 7 681 | 685 |
| July | 8 056 | 721 | 8 163 | 745 | 7 683 | 703 |
| August | 9 046 | 806 | 8 369 | 749 | 8 054 | 720 |
| September | 7 957 | 693 | 8 278 | 722 | 8 270 | 737 |

21 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA

| Month | Food retailing | Department stores | Clothing and soft good retailing | Household good retailing | Recreational good retailing | Other retailing | Hospitality and services | Total |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | | | \$m | | | | |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | |
| February | 762.2 | 149.1 | 123.3 | 230.8 | 92.1 | 151.2 | 234.3 | 1 743.0 |
| March | 875.1 | 189.2 | 157.1 | 243.2 | 100.8 | 177.1 | 272.5 | 2 015.0 |
| April | 810.8 | 197.0 | 165.7 | 222.7 | 94.1 | 168.8 | 263.2 | 1 922.3 |
| May | 804.4 | 212.1 | 165.6 | 242.2 | 101.9 | 178.8 | 261.7 | 1 966.7 |
| June | 812.9 | 210.8 | 146.3 | 251.4 | 103.0 | 174.0 | 259.2 | 1 957.6 |
| July | 836.4 | 169.9 | 148.9 | 250.1 | 112.3 | 183.3 | 277.3 | 1 978.2 |
| August | 831.8 | 182.2 | 138.7 | 255.0 | 119.7 | 191.6 | 278.6 | 1 997.6 |
| September | 854.4 | 202.8 | 141.8 | 249.7 | 114.1 | 192.8 | 290.2 | 2 045.8 |
| October | 887.1 | 215.2 | 152.6 | 251.0 | 121.0 | 212.5 | 307.0 | 2 146.4 |
| November | 878.4 | 223.1 | 156.0 | 266.4 | 130.7 | 219.9 | 313.4 | 2 187.9 |
| December | 1 070.8 | 418.7 | 236.8 | 348.7 | 196.9 | 305.2 | 355.8 | 2 932.9 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | |
| January | 885.5 | 165.1 | 154.2 | 258.2 | 119.1 | 179.5 | 295.3 | 2 056.9 |
| February | 851.0 | 152.0 | 127.1 | 238.4 | 112.2 | 185.0 | 271.7 | 1 937.4 |
| March | 922.8 | 188.2 | 145.7 | 265.4 | 118.1 | 208.9 | 304.7 | 2 153.8 |
| April | 902.1 | 215.7 | 166.5 | 241.9 | 115.1 | 207.4 | 292.4 | 2 141.1 |
| May | 905.9 | 211.6 | 153.2 | 268.7 | 129.1 | 219.5 | 292.6 | 2 180.6 |
| June | 897.6 | 209.9 | 151.5 | 276.1 | 128.7 | 203.8 | 292.8 | 2 160.4 |
| July | 914.0 | 197.2 | 150.2 | 270.2 | 137.1 | 199.7 | 286.4 | 2 154.8 |
| August | 944.3 | 197.8 | 138.9 | 263.1 | 137.6 | 214.2 | 283.0 | 2 178.9 |
| September | 942.5 | 195.3 | 138.2 | 264.2 | 129.8 | 212.6 | 294.2 | 2 176.8 |
| October | 959.3 | 203.0 | 151.8 | 280.4 | 130.6 | 217.0 | 287.2 | 2 229.3 |
| November | 982.0 | 246.8 | 157.9 | 288.1 | 144.1 | 225.3 | 309.2 | 2 353.4 |

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA

| Section | 1994-95 | | 4 months ending Oct 1995 | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | Imports | Exports | Imports \$m | Exports |
| 0 Food and live animals chiefly for food | 971 | 2 823 | 350 | 901 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 182 | 75 | 49 | 33 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels) | 613 | 1 742 | 208 | 453 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials | 503 | 440 | 160 | 213 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes | 75 | 84 | 27 | 24 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products, nec | 2 194 | 753 | 768 | 294 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 3 909 | 2 228 | 1 430 | 826 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 10 436 | 2 076 | 3 782 | 788 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 4 104 | 802 | 1 536 | 306 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec | 980 | 1 949 | 56 | 685 |
| Total | 23 967 | 12 972 | 8 366 | 4 523 |

OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA¹

| Country | 1993-94 | | 1994-95 | | 4 months ending Oct 1995 | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 192 | 32 | 225 | 28 | 91 | 19 |
| Brazil | 132 | 37 | 167 | 60 | 67 | 15 |
| Canada | 292 | 148 | 430 | 110 | 181 | 31 |
| China | 1 415 | 481 | 1 576 | 560 | 619 | 124 |
| Fiji | 31 | 133 | 39 | 127 | 15 | 70 |
| Finland | 194 | 5 | 237 | 6 | 95 | 3 |
| France | 432 | 133 | 487 | 167 | 179 | 53 |
| Germany | 1 550 | 246 | 2 093 | 258 | 732 | 95 |
| Hong Kong | 209 | 532 | 205 | 563 | 87 | 234 |
| India | 171 | 107 | 224 | 115 | 94 | 42 |
| Indonesia | 324 | 242 | 335 | 267 | 142 | 104 |
| Italy | 594 | 186 | 718 | 259 | 264 | 72 |
| Japan | 3 779 | 2 177 | 3 987 | 1 852 | 1 357 | 584 |
| Korea, Republic of | 491 | 914 | 609 | 1 096 | 243 | 524 |
| Malaysia | 317 | 614 | 428 | 756 | 157 | 260 |
| Mexico | 48 | 110 | 55 | 61 | 19 | 4 |
| Netherlands | 199 | 32 | 229 | 43 | 79 | 12 |
| New Zealand | 1 024 | 1 099 | 1 191 | 1 241 | 410 | 532 |
| Pakistan | 83 | 41 | 86 | 30 | 22 | 14 |
| Papua New Guinea | 92 | 211 | 125 | 187 | 19 | 67 |
| Philippines | 49 | 256 | 105 | 284 | 41 | 105 |
| Saudi Arabia | 173 | 133 | 242 | 127 | 67 | 46 |
| Singapore | 404 | 1 128 | 494 | 1 339 | 191 | 421 |
| South Africa | 71 | 115 | 73 | 192 | 32 | 61 |
| Sweden | 408 | 22 | 495 | 39 | 223 | 14 |
| Switzerland | 250 | 29 | 302 | 58 | 98 | 24 |
| Taiwan | 747 | 522 | 811 | 629 | 279 | 203 |
| Thailand | 261 | 350 | 323 | 439 | 113 | 153 |
| United Kingdom | 1 229 | 339 | 1 365 | 365 | 536 | 110 |
| United States of America | 4 696 | 918 | 5 260 | 365 | 1 821 | 248 |
| Other and unknown | 913 | 1 038 | 1 052 | 940 | 93 | 279 |
| Total | 20 770 | 12 329 | 23 968 | 12 952 | 8 366 | 4 523 |

¹ The list of countries in this table reflects the volume of trade with Victoria. Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

24 VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA

| Period | Victoria | | | Australia | | |
|---------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | Imports | Exports | Excess of exports \$m | Imports | Exports (incl. re-exports) | Excess of exports |
| 1992-93 | 18 147 | 11 044 | -7 103 | 59 575 | 60 702 | +1 127 |
| 1993-94 | 20 770 | 12 322 | -8 448 | 64 470 | 64 548 | +78 |
| 1994-95 | 123 967 | 12 972 | -10 995 | 74 620 | 66 984 | -7 636 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | |
| May | 1 784 | 1 164 | -620 | 5 545 | 5 880 | +335 |
| June | 1 670 | 1 959 | -711 | 5 430 | 5 278 | -152 |
| July | 1 881 | 960 | -921 | 5 775 | 5 424 | -351 |
| August | 2 145 | 941 | -1 204 | 6 662 | 5 323 | -1 339 |
| September | 1 915 | 984 | -931 | 6 010 | 5 327 | -683 |
| October | 2 062 | 1 038 | -1 024 | 6 290 | 5 774 | -516 |
| November | 2 101 | 1 142 | -959 | 6 406 | 5 762 | -644 |
| December | 1 891 | 1 156 | -735 | 5 833 | 5 543 | -290 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | |
| January | 1 882 | 1 033 | -849 | 6 098 | 4 901 | -1 197 |
| February | 1 826 | 1 181 | -645 | 5 565 | 5 150 | -115 |
| March | 12 169 | 1 206 | -962 | 6 762 | 6 193 | -569 |
| April | 1 771 | 1 040 | -731 | 5 749 | 5 651 | -98 |
| May | 2 223 | 1 165 | -1 058 | 6 906 | 6 189 | -717 |
| June | 2 100 | 1 124 | -976 | 6 565 | 5 748 | -817 |
| July | 12 267 | 1 120 | -1 147 | 6 867 | 6 284 | -583 |
| Aug | 12 232 | 1 110 | -1 122 | 6 844 | 6 101 | -743 |
| September | 1 998 | 1 137 | -861 | 6 283 | 6 227 | -56 |
| October | 2 078 | 1 177 | -901 | 6 954 | 6 244 | -710 |

25 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

| Period | Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities | | | | Short-term caravan parks | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| | No. of establishments | Room | | | No. of establishments | Site | | |
| | | Capacity (No. of guest rooms) | occupancy (%) | Takings from accommodation (\$'000) | | Capacity (No. of sites and cabins) | occupancy (%) | Takings from accommodation (\$'000) |
| MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 248 | 14 817 | 55 | 73 860 | 49 | 5 417 | 58 | 1 561 |
| June qr | 250 | 14 928 | 51 | 70 420 | 48 | 5 378 | 48 | 1 182 |
| Sept qr | 249 | 15 085 | 50 | 67 677 | 50 | 5 468 | 46 | 1 646 |
| Dec qr | 242 | 14 956 | 58 | 79 496 | 50 | 5 443 | 54 | 1 855 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 241 | 14 824 | 60 | 80 798 | 49 | 5 417 | 59 | 1 801 |
| June qr | 242 | 14 830 | 57 | 73 416 | 50 | 5 442 | 47 | 1 147 |
| Sept qr | 238 | 14 721 | 59 | 79 369 | 54 | 5 742 | 45 | 1 716 |
| Dec qr | 240 | 14 843 | 66 | 93 034 | 53 | 5 709 | 55 | 2 012 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 240 | 14 905 | 68 | 94 245 | 53 | 5 694 | 59 | 2 055 |
| June qr | 242 | 14 315 | 63 | 86 538 | 53 | 5 734 | 47 | 1 364 |
| Sept qr | 241 | 14 359 | 66 | 97 625 | 53 | 5 728 | 45 | 1 854 |
| TOTAL VICTORIA | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 1 040 | 29 944 | 48 | 107 633 | 444 | 53 935 | 45 | 16 443 |
| June qr | 1 051 | 30 278 | 45 | 101 757 | 445 | 54 351 | 37 | 10 038 |
| Sept qr | 1 043 | 30 316 | 43 | 100 636 | 436 | 53 422 | 34 | 9 914 |
| Dec qr | 1 025 | 30 265 | 48 | 110 502 | 442 | 53 601 | 39 | 13 469 |
| 1994 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 1 017 | 29 988 | 51 | 115 454 | 441 | 54 052 | 45 | 17 183 |
| June qr | 1 018 | 29 968 | 48 | 105 846 | 441 | 53 971 | 38 | 10 268 |
| Sept qr | 1 003 | 29 680 | 48 | 113 668 | 438 | 53 831 | 35 | 10 602 |
| Dec qr | 1 006 | 29 892 | 53 | 127 072 | 436 | 53 377 | 40 | 14 503 |
| 1995 - | | | | | | | | |
| March qr | 1 003 | 29 973 | 56 | 131 900 | 435 | 53 307 | 47 | 17 781 |
| June qr | 1 016 | 29 543 | 51 | 120 636 | 434 | 53 195 | 39 | 10 670 |
| Sept qr | 1 009 | 29 504 | 52 | 135 286 | 438 | 53 825 | 40 | 10 730 |



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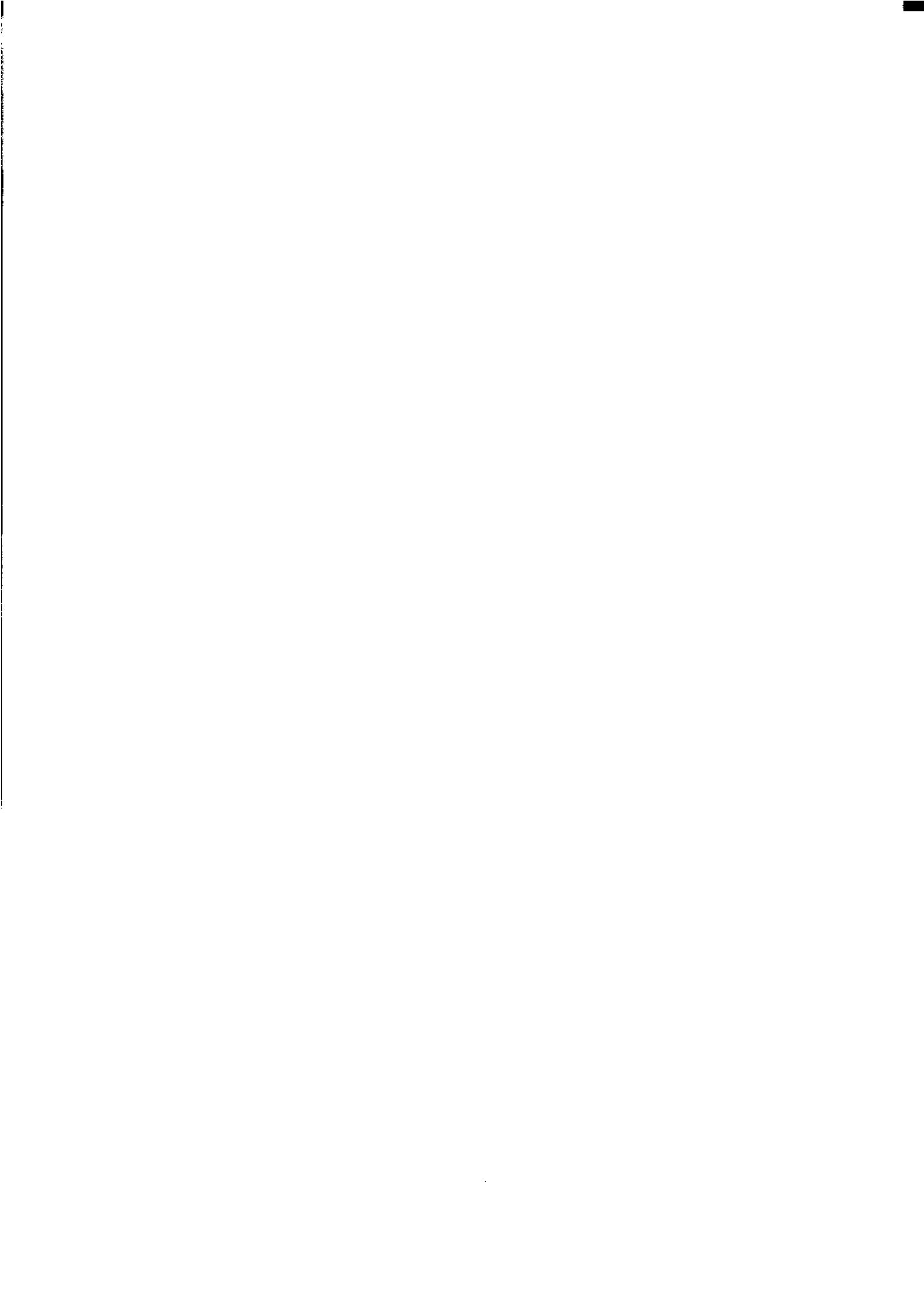
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